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**Introduced by Senators Perata and Aanestad**

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 135—Relative to the Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 135, as introduced, Perata. Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building.

This measure would designate the Department of Transportation District 3 Office building in Marysville as the Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Leo J. Trombatore was born in the Los Angeles  
2 Area, studied engineering at UCLA and industrial relations at the  
3 UCLA Graduate School of Business, and completed the  
4 Professional Program in Urban Transportation at the Carnegie  
5 Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Mr. Trombatore is a registered  
6 professional engineer in California; and

7 WHEREAS, Leo J. Trombatore's impressive 41-year career  
8 with the Department of Transportation began in 1947. He served  
9 more than seven years as District Director at the department's  
10 Marysville office, which covers 11 counties, including  
11 Sacramento. He was Chief Deputy District Director for Planning  
12 and Design in the department's San Francisco District Office for  
13 eight years, and also worked 20 years in the Los Angeles District  
14 Office as Assistant District Director; and

15 WHEREAS, Leo J. Trombatore was one of the first major  
16 appointees of Governor Deukmejian, and served as the Director

1 of Transportation from March 4, 1983, through January 1, 1988;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Leo J. Trombatore received numerous awards  
4 and honors for his service. He was honored in 1987 by the  
5 American Association of State Highway and Transportation  
6 Officials with the Thomas H. MacDonald Award for his lifetime  
7 of distinguished service. In recognition of his past service with  
8 the department and for his achievements as director, in 1984 he  
9 was named by the American Public Works Association as one of  
10 this country's top ten public works officials. In 1983, he also  
11 received the Government Professional Award from both the  
12 National and California Societies of Professional Engineers; and

13 WHEREAS, Leo J. Trombatore resides with his wife, Shirley,  
14 in Yuba City near Sacramento, and they have three children; and

15 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to commemorate Mr.  
16 Trombatore's years of public service to California and the  
17 Department of Transportation by naming a state transportation  
18 office building in his honor; now, therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation  
21 District 3 office building in Marysville shall be designated as the  
22 Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be provided by the  
24 Secretary of the Senate to the Director of Transportation and to  
25 the author for appropriate distribution.